The Children of Mary Gannam Saraf Beecher

June 2021



Reunion of the Children of
Mary Gannam Saraf Beecher
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The Gannam Family
Hopkins Street
Circa 1929



Mary (holding Phyllis), Annie, Karam. Michael, George, Nazer, Anthony.





George
Abdulkerim
Saraf and
Mary
Hamamie
Gannam

Circa 1928

Next page top left: Mary and Phyllis, Mary Ann. Bottom: Philip and Phyllis, Phyllis, Mary and Philip











Mary Gannam and George Saraf in their store circa 1928







George holding George in front of George's Triple Dip



The Saraf Family circa 1939
Phyllis, Philip, Antoinette
Mary Ann, Mary, George, Rose, George



Philip
Mary Ann
Antoinette
Rose
George
Phyllis
Antoine

3710 Hopkins Street circa 1941



Mary's Store circa 1948





1930 - 39



1938 - 39













School Days 1945-46



Seven Sarafs and Tris makes eight!



George and Antoine

Philip
Antoinette, Phyllis
Mary Ann, Rose
George, Mary, Antoine





Mary Ann, Philip, Antoinette George, Rose, Antoine Circa 1947

VJ Day Celebration

Antoinette
Anthony
Mary Ann &
the Valenti Sisters







Antoinette
Rose
Philip
Mary Ann







Neil & Mary Ann
Wedding Reception
Hopkins Street
September 1951

Mary in her kitchen on Hopkins
Street wearing her Pink Flamingo
skirt with Blue Boy the parrot
in his cage above the sink

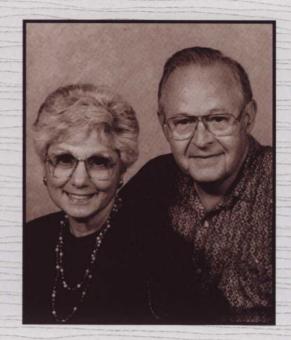


Mary. Harold and Tris









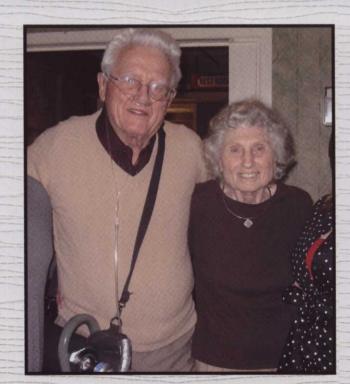














1985 Family Reunion Fort Screven, Tybee Island, Georgia



George, Philip, Antoine, Rose, Tris, Mary Ann Phyllis, Mary, Antoinette



















Savannah - June 2021































Separated by time and space but always together in spirit









Mary Gannam Saraf Beecher 1910 - 2000



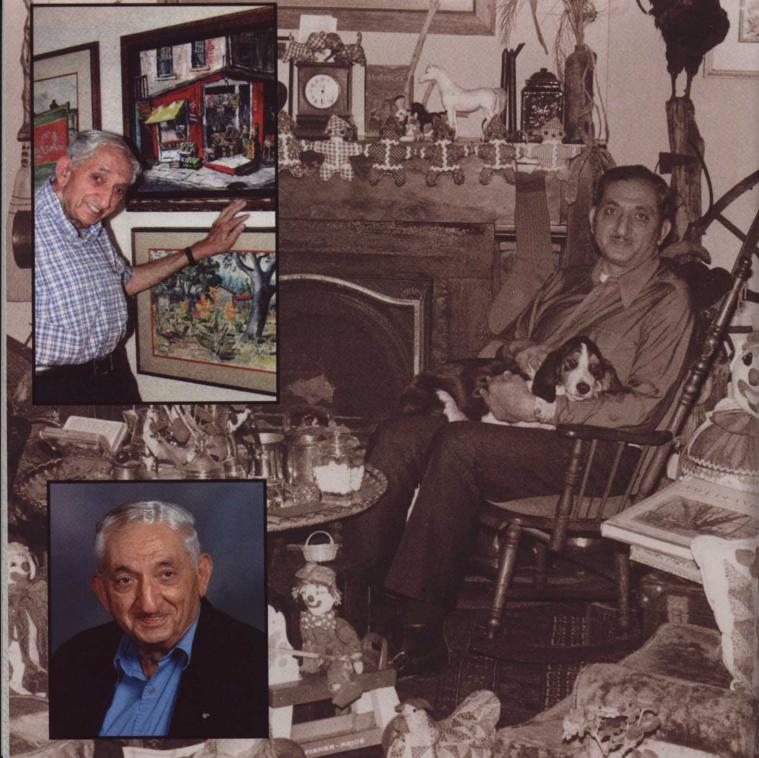


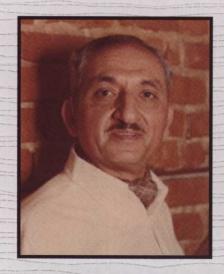








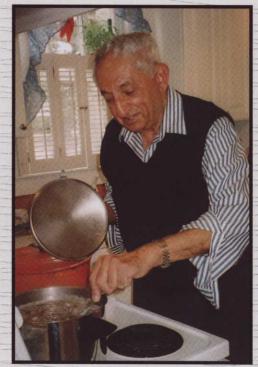














Prayer by Anthony Gannam for the 1985 Family Reunion at Fort Screven

O Lord, our God, Almighty and Merciful Father, look upon this flock, the descendants of Karam Gannam whose Matriarch is his daughter, Mary, and bless them.

Bless them and their spouses and offspring and let them prosper in thy sight and in thy care.

Bless all those of us who are unable to be here today and those who are in communion with us. Let no dissention or contention divide us or gossip or scandal bring bitterness or discord among us, but let Thy love and our love for one another bind us and unite us into a stronger family.

Help us to overlook each other's failings and shortcomings and to see each other's strength as part of us.

Bless this food that each has offered and thou has given us - bless it to our bodies and bless us who have given ourself to Thy service and the service of each other.

We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Thy son, Amen.

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